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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE:

Attn: Executive, CIA

Subject: Table of Organization for Training Staff, OSO.

1. Reference is made to the Table of Organization for the Training Staff, OSO, which was attached to your memorandum of 25 May 1949.

2. It is noted that the portion of the T/O headed "Training Pool" states that the temporary authority for this particular group expires on 30 June 1949.

3. Of the five persons assigned to this "Training Pool", three individuals devote full time to instructing in the basic intelligence course. The remaining two persons devote their time to supervision of the personnel in the Training Pool and in preparatory work with these personnel for their entry into the basic intelligence course. If the five positions are discontinued on 30 June 1949, it will mean that the basic and advanced training courses cannot be run concurrently. Thus a further delay of at least six weeks, and probably much longer, will be experienced in preparing personnel for their field assignments. This delay will be serious to OSO operations, as even under the present arrangement some personnel cannot be accommodated when they are ready for one course, but must be delayed until the beginning of the next course due to over-crowding in the school.

4. Further, it is believed that no reduction should be made in the Training Staff T/O until:

a. A recommended over-all revision of the OSO Training Staff T/O is submitted for consideration.

b. It is determined to what extent OSO and OPC will pool their facilities and personnel for training purposes.

5. In view of paragraphs 3 and 4 above, it is recommended that the five positions listed under the Training Pool section of the OSO Training Staff T/O be continued for an indefinite period.

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